

### OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

### WELCOME

Today's service is led by the Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk. The story for all ages is provided by Jessica Zimmer. The worship associate is Sarah Thurs, and the music is provided by Jimmy Mayer and Margaret Jerz.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, April 2, join us at 10:30AM for "Listen!" led by the Rev. Suzanne Wasilczuk.

### STAY CONNECTED TO UU WAUSAU

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### CLERGY AND STAFF

**The Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk**, *Preacher in Residence*

**The Reverend Brian J. Mason**, *Minister (on Sabbatical through April)*

**Jes Zimmer**, *Director of Religious Education*

**Dänika Gibson**, *Congregational Administrator*

**Margaret Jerz**, *Music Director*

**Carolyn Powers**, *Membership and Involvement Coordinator*

### FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

504 Grant Street

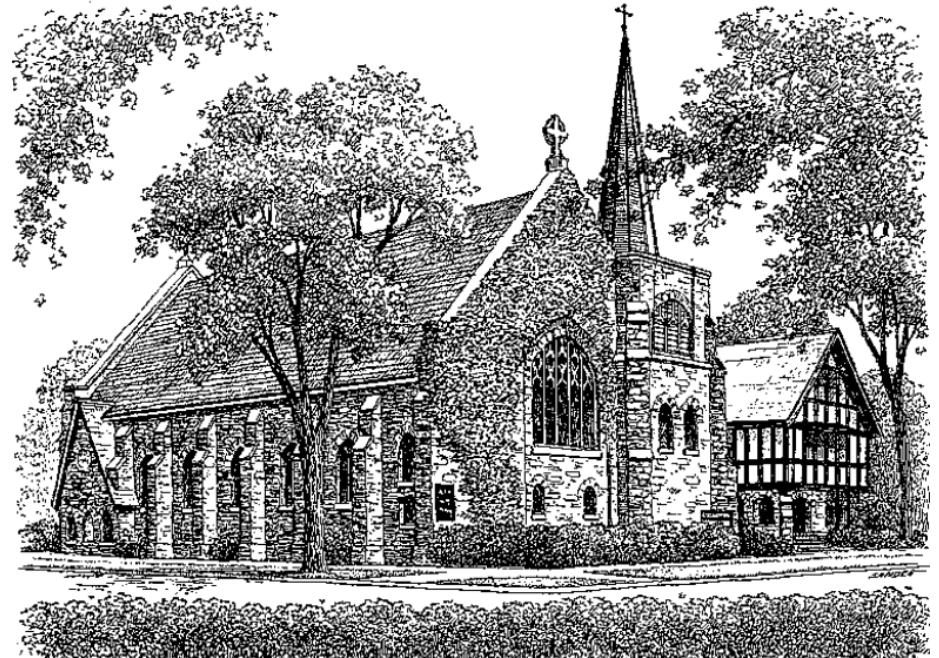
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# FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

*Gathered in 1858*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, March 26, 2023

10:30 AM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHEN ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING MUSIC

### BELLCHIME

### PRELUDE

“Search” *Visayan folk song, arr. by Chris de Silva*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

**We light this chalice for the light of truth,  
the warmth of love,  
and the fire of commitment.  
We light this symbol of our faith  
as we gather together.”**

## CALL TO WORSHIP & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### \* HYMN No. 361

“Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

### \*AFFIRMATION

**Love is the doctrine of this church:  
The quest of truth is its sacrament,  
And service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace,  
To seek knowledge in freedom,  
To serve human need,  
To the end that all souls shall grow  
into harmony with the Divine—  
Thus do we covenant with each other.**

### \* DOXOLOGY

**From all that dwell below the skies  
Let songs of hope and faith arise;  
Let peace, good will on earth be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.**

## STORY FOR ALL AGES

### CHILDREN’S SONG

*Juliana Nord*

**May peace surround you,  
May love surround you,  
As you go, as you go,  
As you go on your way. (Repeat)**

### OFFERTORY

“Drifting By” *Pam Wedgwood*

### PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

### PRAYER HYMN NO. 352 *(sung by the congregation, seated)*

“Find a Stillness”

### READING

“Stones Are...” *S. Brent Plate*

### MUSIC MEDITATION

“Air” *Bob Moore*

### READING

“There Is a Moment” *Jaime Meyer*

### REFLECTION

“Religion in 5 1/2 Objects”

### \* HYMN No. 1064 *(in the teal hymnal)*

“Blue Boat Home”

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

“Lullabye (Good Night, My Angel)” *Billy Joel*